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in adopting these rules and regulations and I think that the Nebraska Legislature should reinforce the Department and make sure that there can be no loup holes. I would hope that as the situation develops in the next few years that if we find there are additional problems that we can come in and correct them. But, I believe that it is a positive step, it may be a little late, but I think that we should adopt the amendment that I have proposed. I move a...a...I so move.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes and 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Amendments are adopted. Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I move the bill be advanced as amended.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the bill be advanced as amended. All those in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. Bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB180, I believe the E & R amendments, if there were any, 180A, there were no E & R amendments Mr. President. There is an amendment offered by Senator Dickinson. Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson, LB180A.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Yes, Mr. President, I simply...the amendment simply suggests or determines where the money shall come to fund LB180A. That is from the Resource Development fund. I understand, if perhaps Senator Burbach would discuss again, I understand that he did, I may have missed it a week or so ago, about money, coming from the Old West Regional Commission that will in fact, as I read an article in the newspaper at least, would fund our soil survey fund and solve our problem within the next 10 years so I understand that you did comment to this Senator and I would appreciate it if you would explain it to the body again.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: I will yield.

PRESIDENT: Oh, Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I think that possibly that there is some misunderstanding and I would like to explain for the benefit of those that may have some doubt that LB180A were asking for \$65,715 from the State General Fund to the soil survey fund of the Natural Resource Commission. Now then if you will let me read under two, which I am sure is somewhat confusing to all of us, it was to me, and I asked and I had a meeting with people involved in this area, but the other portion where it refers to \$350,000 authorize total expenditures of \$350,000 from the soil survey fund. This amount includes general fund monies appropriated to the fund as well as all